



# ISABELLA DAM SAFETY MODIFICATION PROJECT SITUATION REPORT



U.S. Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Sacramento District

## Highlights (last 30 days)

### Design and Contracting Efforts Moving Forward

Design efforts associated with relocations as well as the dams and spillways contract continue to make steady progress. Continued efforts to prepare for construction contract awards in Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017 are ongoing as well.

### Corps Project Team Member Changes

The Corps team is encountering some key changes this month. Mitch Stewart, our environmental planning specialist, has retired from federal service. Nancy Sandburg will be filling in his position. Also, project manager John Menniti has moved over to our Engineering Division. Greg Hucks is temporarily replacing him until a permanent project manager is identified.

## Looking Ahead (next 30 days +)

### Recreation/USFS Relocation Environmental Assessment/Public Meetings

The Recreation/USFS Relocation EA previously scheduled for release is not ready for release as we continue to analyze potential alternatives to be included in the report. As a result, the public meetings previously estimated to occur on Sept. 14-15 have been postponed. More information on the report's release and public meeting dates will be announced in October.

### Lakeside Village Mobile Home Park

The Lakeside Village Mobile Home Park property has been acquired and all residents have been relocated. The Corps is securing vacated trailers until they are removed. Contractor's proposals to remove the trailers are currently being evaluated. Contract award is scheduled for late-September 2015. Work is anticipated to begin in October and conclude in November.

### Upcoming Road Closures

Drilling along Highway 155 near the Main Dam right abutment is planned for October and will require lane closures between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for a duration of 5 days. The drilling is necessary to assist with the design of right abutment modifications on the main dam.

## Current Lake Status (02 Sept)

The current pool resides at 31,134 acre-ft, and elevation of 2,523.79 feet (IPD) or 2522.93 (NAVD 88) which is 9% of the restricted pool. As part of our interim risk reduction measures, Isabella Lake has a restricted elevation of 2,589 feet (361,250 acre-ft). Current lake status can be viewed at <http://130.165.21.224/fcgi-bin/hourly.py?report=isb>

**September 2015**

## UPCOMING MILESTONES

*Pre-Construction, Engineering  
and Design*  
**2013 - 2016**

*NEPA Documents for  
Real Estate, Recreation  
Environmental Assessments  
Public Meetings*  
**Fall 2015**

*Dam & Spillway  
Construction*  
**2017 - 2022**

### [Project Schedule](#)



*\*All Dates Subject to Change - click on link*

### **Project Web page:**

[http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/  
Missions/CivilWorks/  
IsabellaDam.aspx](http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/IsabellaDam.aspx)

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